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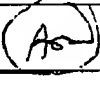
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MESSAGE: Dear Examiner: Further to your request during your telephone conference earlier today with Dr. Nicholas Muto of our office, we transmit a copy of an Amendment which we filed concurrently with a Petition To Withdraw Application from Issue Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and Information Disclosure Statement on September 30, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. If you require anything further, please to contact Dr. Muto at (212) 278-0420.

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted for consideration and entry in the event the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) To Withdraw Application From Issue filed herewith in connection with the above-identified application is granted and prosecution of the subject application is reopened. Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered.

Please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

Please add new claims 25-27 as follows:

25. (New) A monoclonal antibody which is capable of binding to the